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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eugene P. Marsh)
Serial No.: 09/812,157)
Confirmation No.: 2941)
Filed: March 19, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR PATTERNING METAL LAYERS FOR USE WITH FORMING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)

Group Art Unit: 2823
Examiner: J. Maldonado

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from February 20, 2003 to March 20, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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